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## **OVERLAND PARK MAN SENTENCED FOR DISTRIBUTING ECSTASY**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that an Overland Park, Kansas man was sentenced today for distributing ecstasy, the result of an investigation that was related to a separate case involving the successful federal prosecution of former Kansas City Chiefs player Bam Morris.

**John Bradley Hudson**, 31, of Overland Park, Kansas, was sentenced by U.S. District Chief Judge Dean Whipple this morning to 10 months in prison without parole.

On April 4, 2002, **Hudson** pleaded guilty to conspiring with others to distribute ecstasy. Between January 1, 1999 and October 31, 2000, Graves said, **Hudson** agreed to distribute approximately 500 dosage units of ecstasy that he received from co-conspirators. Graves added that among **Hudson's** co-conspirators was former Kansas City Chief's player **Byron "Bam" Morris**.

**Morris** was sentenced on June 28, 2001 to 2 years and 6 months in prison and received a \$10,000 fine for his role in a separate case that involved a conspiracy to distribute 100 kilograms or more of marijuana and launder drug money, Graves said. That investigation also resulted in the successful federal prosecution of former Kansas City Chiefs player **Tamarick Vanover**. In a separate case that involved the sale of a stolen Ford Expedition, Graves said, **Vanover** was sentenced on November 16, 2000 to two months confinement and two months of home detention and ordered to pay a \$10,000 fine and \$6,241.40 in restitution to an insurance company for its losses related to the theft of the vehicle.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael S. Oliver. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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